

The City of Bloomington Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission



Web Design Contest

Middle School Students —

Dr. King once said *“A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom.”* Is this statement relevant in the United States of America today?

Dr. King also said *“Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”* What progress toward the goal of justice has taken place since Dr. King spoke those words over 40 years ago?

What else did Dr. King do, say or write that is worth reexamining today?

What can young people do to advance the cause of justice?

Use your Web design to answer these questions.
Give examples of Dr. King's activities.

As part of your Web design you may incorporate text, graphics, art, audio, video and/or any Web technology such as MySpace or YouTube. Individual as well as class projects encouraged. **Winners will be awarded cash prizes** and be recognized prior to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration on January 19, 2009, at a reception at the First United Methodist Church, 219 E. 4th Street, Bloomington

Criteria for judging includes how well the Web design conveys the theme, quality and cohesiveness of the graphics and visual design, organization and ease of navigation, and effectiveness of language.



**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13,
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For information about the
Web design contest:

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or ask your teacher!

See last year's entries at www.mccsc.edu/mlkjbcc.html

